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YANK SOLDIERS TO HAVE FINE TIME ON RHINE

Big Christmas Dinner Is Prepared for Soldiers in Occupied Territory

WINE ON THE MENUS

Soldiers Give Hundred Thousand Marks for Kiddies of Occupied Areas

Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 24.—Old-fashioned home-made candy and popcorn balls with Salvation Army doughnuts will be distributed to every American soldier on the Rhine in the Christmas box which the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army have prepared as part of the celebration.

In addition all the mess halls have arranged for a dinner to include about all the best preparations of the cooks for the American soldiers.

The dinner will be washed down with light wine, after which plenty of cigars will be at hand. The majority of the mess halls also will have special orchestras and vaudeville acts.

All the good cheer, however, will not go to the soldiers for the Americans have contributed 100,000 marks to a fund for warm clothing and toys for the poor German children of the occupied area and these presents will be hung on Christmas trees from which a Santa Claus will give them out.

STATE EXPENSE FOR FIVE YEAR PERIOD SHOWN

Steadily Mounting Cost of Government Shown in Statement

EDUCATION COST HIGH

The cost of government over a period of years is shown in a compilation of receipts and expenditures of the state for a period of five years, which is to be presented for the consideration of members of the legislature. The summary of the receipts and expenditures for the period follows:

	Receipts	Expenditures
1916	$2,842,101.60	$2,525,117.16
1917	3,021,892.89	2,791,704.86
1918	3,297,710.98	3,169,472.99
1919	3,679,294.20	2,944,710.63
1920	6,192,874.12	5,464,781.25

Education is the largest single item appearing in the compilation, the figures showing that $2,925,693.24 was expended by the state during 1920 for educational purposes. Not all of this amount was raised by direct taxation, it being estimated that a large portion of the amount is derived from interest and income on the permanent school fund of which the state acts as trustee.

Receipts from general property taxes in 1920 are shown to be $3,130,477.00 as compared to $1,557,083.42 in 1916 and special taxes in 1920 amount to $932,498.89 as compared to $213,905.14 in 1916, motor vehicle and other receipts not being included in this total.

Insane Cost Up.

A remarkable increase in the amount of money expended for the care of insane, feeble-minded and tubercular persons is shown. This expense increased from $209,905.14 in 1916 to $462,892.21 in 1920 as shown by collections from counties. Expenditures for the maintenance of state institutions are given as follows: 1916, $845,971.46; 1917, $897,939.08; 1918, $984,380.52; 1919, $858,339.54; 1920, $839,528.63.

Expenditures for the year 1920 are classified as follows: state legislature, $38,026.25; executive and administrative, $1,156,765.94; state judiciary $103,751.49; educational $2,925,693.24; state institutions $839,528.63; industries, $2,413,017.34; militia, $427,111.58; printing, $12,117.82; interest, $13,284.63; bounties, $97,072.42; fairs, $11,491.83; historical society, $7,094.88; miscellaneous, $519,167.40; debts paid, $90,000.00. The expense for industries includes hail insurance.

Funds invested amount to $3,330,861.93.

HALIFAX FIRE LOSS $500,000

Halifax, Dec. 24.—A half million dollar fire occurred today in the business district of Halifax. The dry goods establishment of Wood Brothers, Ltd., was destroyed and a music store and a furrier's building nearby damaged.

Apparently starting in the Wood's store during the night the flames were not discovered until they burst through the roof at 6 a. m. It was two hours before the fire was under control.

SAYS U. S. WON'T CANCEL LOANS

Washington, Dec. 24.—The allied nations should be advised that the United States will not cancel loans made during the war Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, declared in an address in the senate criticising Secretary Houston of the treasury department for alleged failure to take steps for their payment.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

With assurance that no one is forlorn in the city, that a Christmas gift will not find its way into his or her home through big-hearted organizations and individuals, with anxious kiddies awaiting the mysterious visit of the generous old soul from out of the north, with a week of busy shopping past that assures full stockings, with citizens looking forward into a future with an optimism that dispels pessimism, Bismarckians can truly exchange a right merry greeting.

The spirit of the city is expressed in countless ways, through individuals, through the brilliantly lighted tree the Town Criers have placed so that it carries the city's greeting to travelers who pass through the city and carolers who will sing olden songs in the city tonight and in the smiles that light the faces of those hurrying to and fro.

The Tribune joins in the exchange of the season's greetings to its many readers. As usual The Tribune will suspend publication on Christmas day, to give every member of the organization an opportunity to join in the observance of the holiday. Banks, public offices, stores and other organizations will forget business cares for a day, and the hailing sign of tomorrow on every hand will be—

"Merry Christmas."

CANDY BIG FEATURE IN CHRISTMAS OF CONVICTS

Candies, home made cakes, other delicacies and tobacco are the chief Christmas presents to penitentiary inmates. While many receive articles of wear and other gifts, most of the prisoners receive and appreciate most, bits of edibles that do not appear on the prison menu and that remind them of home, says Beeches Stair, deputy warden of the state prison here.

A mind picture of a convict alone in a cheerless prison where there is no Christmas spirit would be an illusion, declares Mr. Stair. For three days the mails to the prison have been laden with Christmas gifts for the 137 inmates. Some have no close relatives or friends, but nearly every one will receive a gift, the deputy warden adds.

The prison gifts, too, are of delicacies. Each convict will receive a bag containing nuts, candy, fruit and cigars.

Oftentimes prisoners have taken up collections to be given to societies caring for needy persons for Christmas. No such collection was taken up at the penitentiary this year. Instead, the convicts gave a discharged inmate, who broke his arm during the summer while playing baseball on the prison team and is unable to do heavy work the sum of $25 which was given by the prisoners from their earnings.

The Christmas eve entertainment of the prison consists of a performance by a traveling ventriloquist and seven reels of moving pictures, duly censored for display before convicts. On Christmas day there will be a big Christmas dinner, which will include roast chicken, cranberries, pumpkin pie and other choice morsels. On account of the high price of turkey this bird was removed from the menu and chicken substituted. On Sunday there will be a religious service and a Christmas sermon.

The winter school of the penitentiary started this week with two convicts and two guards as teachers and 40 students enrolled, studying first to eight grade subjects. Many of the prisoners will learn to read and write in this school.

ARSON CHARGED TO MAN AND WIFE

Confessed, According to Deputy State Fire Marshal

George Meuchel and wife, of Mott, arrested on charges of arson, have confessed to deputy state fire marshal H. Haakenson, it was said at the office of the state fire marshal today.

Meuchel was manager of a shoe store, and it is alleged he set fire to some shoes with intent to burn the building. The fire was extinguished.

Mrs. Meuchel first confessed after a severe grilling and implicated her husband, who also confessed, Mr. Haakenson said. The husband is in jail at Mott and Mrs. Meuchel is confined to a hotel, said to be seriously ill.

NO POLITICS IN MEETING

Statements Regarding Out of State Solicitation Held Erroneous

Statements appearing in St. Paul and Bismarck papers crediting Representatives of North Dakota State Good Roads association with saying that solicitation for funds were being made in Minnesota, because North Dakota had been bled dry on account of contributions made to fight the Nonpartisan league, are designated by Norman B. Black, vice president of the association, as entirely erroneous.

A meeting in St. Paul was arranged through the courtesy of Senator McGarry for the purpose of furnishing information to the North Dakota association to be used in their preliminary work. Both President Moe and Vice President Black stated to the meeting that there were no politics involved in the good roads work, and they felt they had the co-operation of the state administration and were working in full harmony with the State Highway commission.

Officers of the association and members of the executive committee are giving their time to the work without compensation, and they regret that any political coloring should have been given to the St. Paul meeting. The preliminary move is being financed entirely by membership subscriptions, and those present at the St. Paul meeting have generously volunteered to solicit a number of memberships to help the work along.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday, December 24

Temperature at 7 a. m. ...	-19
Highest yesterday	2
Lowest yesterday	-11
Lowest last night	-19
Precipitation	Trace
Highest wind velocity	12-NW

Forecast

For North Dakota: Probably snow tonight and Saturday, not so cold tonight.

Lowest Temperatures

Fargo	-16
Williston ...	-18
St. Paul	-3
Helena	10
Chicago	5

Orris W. Roberts,
Meteorologist

SNOW PROBABLE IN NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 24.—Weather predictions for the week follow:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri: Cold and generally fair but snows are probable half of the week. Cold weather will continue into the succeeding week.

STARVATION IS ITALY'S WEAPON

Troops Settle Down to Starve Out d'Annunzio's Men

London, Dec. 24.—Starvation is expected soon to bring to an end the "state of war" now existing between the "regency of Quarnero" at Fiume and the kingdom of Italy. The forty-eight hour time limit given civilians to leave the city expired at 6 o'clock last night and it appears the Italian government troops have settled down to wait for hunger to defeat d'Annunzio's plans to combat the enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo.

One government soldier is reported to have been killed.

HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH OF A PIONEER

Major George H. Bingenheimer, of Mandan, Dies in Minneapolis Hospital

WELL KNOWN IN STATE

Deceased Was Prominent Mason and Owned Many Lumber Yards

Major George H. Bingenheimer, of Mandan, died early today in the Northwest hospital, according to word received here.

Major Bingenheimer, who was one of the real pioneers of western North Dakota, was stricken with heart trouble in Miles City, Montana, last summer. He never completely recovered, though he was able to go about his business until a few weeks ago when he went to the Minneapolis hospital.

Coming to Mandan in the early '80s, Major Bingenheimer led an active life and was prominent in affairs of the Slope country. He was at one time sheriff of Morton county and was Indian agent at the Standing Rock reservation. He attended several Republican national conventions, being a delegate on more than one occasion.

Major Bingenheimer had a lumber yard and machinery business in Mandan, and was interested in lumber yards in several towns throughout the Slope country. He always had taken a great interest in the development of the Slope territory.

The deceased was a prominent Mason, being an officer in El Zagal temple, Fargo, North Dakota.

WOLF KILLING CONTEST OPENS IN PEMBINA CO.

Two Hundred Dollars Offered By County Commissioners as Prizes

A big wolf killing contest has been inaugurated by the county commissioners of Pembina county, according to word received here. Flaming posters announced through the county the contest and the prizes offered.

The contest closes April 15, 1921. In addition to the $4.50 now paid by the state and county for each wolf and coyote killed the board of county commissioners has set aside $200 to be used for prizes and additional compensation for the killing of wolves or coyotes.

Fifty dollars will be paid to the person killing the greatest number of wolves, $35 will be paid to the person killing the second greatest number, and $15 will be paid to the person killing the third greatest number.

There also is $100 to be distributed among persons killing wolves between Nov. 1, 1920 and April 1, 1921.

"May the sheep poultry and livestock killing wolves of Pembina county be put out of business," is the slogan of the contest.

RENAME BOULEVARD

Vienna, Dec. 24.—The famous street called the Franzensring, part of Vienna's great boulevard, has been renamed, "Ring of November 12," in commemoration of the second anniversary of the revolution.

Open Fight Within League On Present Organization

A reorganization meeting for the Nonpartisan league of North Dakota has been called for next week at Fargo. Preparations for the gathering have been kept secret but it is known that certain groups of leaguers are prepared to be at the Fargo meeting with a program for a radical reorganization of the league.

One of the chief efforts of this group is for a "decentralizing" of league control, this group aiming at the power of William Lemke, generally admitted to be the leader of the league organization in the state.

Several Morton county Nonpartisan leaguers are preparing to present a plan for a new organization.

Following close upon the heels of the attack of Arthur LeSueur, formerly one of the highest councillors in the Nonpartisan league, upon the present method of organization, and particularly upon Mr. Lemke and statements in various parts of the state, attributed to Senators Levang, Church and others, that Townley would not be active in the state any longer, the rumors that have persisted for a long time of a serious rupture among Nonpartisan league leaders, appears to have been founded on fact.

Leadership in this fight will be taken by the delegates from Morton county, according to reports backed by a bombshell dropped in camp today by the Mandan News, the official paper of Morton county.

Features Attack.

Frank Wilder, editor, has made the leading feature of the week a review of Mr. LeSueur's pamphlet and he has backed this up with a lead editorial with a charge that the Nonpartisan league is "a purely despotic organization—an organization without a semblance of democracy, an organization built from the top downward, instead of being built from the "bottom up."

Then he suggests that "right now is a splendid time for the Nonpartisan league to reorganize along lines of pure democracy."

"If the Nonpartisan league," he continues, "will change its plan so as to provide some form of local organization similar to the local "assembly" of the old Knight of Labor, the local work will be a thousand times better taken care of than it is today.

Local Organization.

"A plan of local organization, with finances going through the local to the county, state and national departments, will at once relieve the farmers local newspaper proposition; do away with the inconvenience of so many unpaid post-dated checks, for every local secretary becomes a collection agent for dues and assessments and, being right on the ground, all those charges would be promptly collected.

"There would be no stopping of campaign work after election, but the work would go right along uninterrupted.

"In these local organizations the work of educating our membership to deal with their friends could be pushed and most successfully planned campaigns or drives could be arranged and carried out in a way to wipe out the opposition in many of the smaller towns and modify it greatly in the larger towns. The question of fraternity and sociability, so lacking in the present organization could be cultivated and made use of to the very limit.

"We have touched upon this question but lightly; much more could be said along the same line, and we hope to be able to take these matters up more in detail in a future issue.

"Opportunity is ripe for those in command to put the Nonpartisan league where it can do a thousand-fold more good in the future than it has in the past.

"Are those in authority broad-minded enough and big enough to grasp this opportunity?"

Directors and editors of the League county weeklies of the state met in Bismarck last week and it is understood that this editorial of Mr. Wilder, who represented his paper at the meeting, reflects the view of all those present except the representatives of the paper in Burleigh county, the State Record who refused to discuss the proposition, it is said.

Politicians believe that this editorial attack of the Mandan News is part of a carefully conceived plan to launch the drive for a reorganization as outlined in the article and to prevent the adoption of Mr. Lemke's plan. In fact, Morton county leaguers declare that if their plan is not approved at the meeting that they will withdraw from the state and national organization and go ahead and form their county organization with their idea.

Hit Financially.

The league weekly papers have been hard hit financially and the directors thereof charge this to the unfortunate general policy of the league due to the leaders not having their "ears to the grass roots" and to the management of the Publishers' Service bureau. The Mandan News has withdrawn from this bureau and is therefore more free than the other papers to express the views of its subscribers and local supporters.

Many of the papers, it is said, have not gotten back from the Publisher's National Service bureau all of the cash and notes collected by it for these papers. All of the papers were organized by the bureau and the money collected from the farmers for stock went first to the bureau and was then sent to the local newspaper corporation. The Mandan News, it is said, is one of these papers who have been unable to get all of the money subscribed for its stock. The bureau officials it is understood, have explained this difficulty by declaring that some of the papers still owe the bureau for part of the purchase price.

$11,000 DAMAGE AWARDED WOMAN IN COURT HERE

Mrs. Greyerbiehl Gets Verdict in Suit Against Hughes Electric Company

CLAIMED BAD SHOCK

One of the largest verdicts rendered in personal injuries suits in the courts here was given Mrs. Lena Greyerbiehl, of South Eleventh St., Bismarck, against the Hughes Electric company, in United States district court by a jury which reported yesterday afternoon.

The verdict was $11,948.80. Mrs. Greyerbiehl had asked $[illegible] for injuries and $1,000 for bills alleged to have been contracted following the injuries on which she based her suit. She claimed to have been terribly shocked by electricity through an electric washing machine, it being alleged the service wire was crossed with the high tension wire.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were F. E. McCurdy and John Knauf of Jamestown. The case will be appealed, it is expected.

In district court Wilbur Allen, who sued Harry Lambertson for $5,000, charging Lambertson violated the soldiers' moratorium act during the war while he was in service, gave a verdict of $1 to the defendant on his counter-claim that Allen was guilty of failing to live up to an agreement with reference to the purchase of a house in Tappan.

Both federal and district courts recess for the holidays. Judge Coffey will reconvene district court on January 3.

DELIVER MAIL CHRISTMAS DAY

One Delivery To Be Made—Stamp Window Open One Hour

One delivery through the entire city will be made by the post office on Christmas day.

The delivery will start in the morning, but the delivery of mail and Christmas packages may not be finished before mid-afternoon. The stamp windows will be open for one hour only, between noon and 1 p. m.

The Christmas rush hit the post office in the two or three days, according to Oliver Lundquist, assistant postmaster, starting later than usual. The post office officials expect to get the Christmas rush cleaned up without serious interruption to the delivery of Christmas gifts.

NO SWITCH XMAS

There will be no switch running between Mandan and Bismarck Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas day.

BOBBY'S NIGHTMARE

SUFFER EPIDEMIC

Budapest, Dec. 24.—Hungarians are suffering from an epidemic of [illegible] and hospitals here already are overcrowded with patients. Professor Arthur Verebely, director of the University Hospital said the disease was due to the lack of soap and linen and might be called the plague of misery and dirt.

HARDING HEARS TAFT'S TALK ON WORLD PROBLEM

Former President Confers With President-Elect at Marion, Ohio

TAKE UP ADMINISTRATION

Taft Made Study of Business Problems of National Government

Marion, Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding turned to former President Taft today for counsel on the world peace problems and on practical details of organizing the next administration.

The conference was arranged at Mr. Harding's request and is understood to have concerned particularly the proposal for a new international court in which the former president has been interested for several years.

Mr. Taft was a supporter of the Versailles league but has taken the attitude that some different agency must now be organized to stabilize world conditions.

TAFT FOR CABINET

Another subject on which the President-elect wanted information and advice was the proposed reorganization of the executive branch of the government. In the closing days of his administration Mr. Taft made a study of that problem and appointed an efficiency commission to undertake the work of reorganization.

The coming of Mr. Taft revived speculation about his possible appointment to some high post under the coming administration. He has been mentioned most frequently for a place on the supreme court but his name also has been heard many times in cabinet gossip.

WOULD ACCOUNT TO FAMILY FOR MANY SORROWS

Clara Smith Hamon to Consecrate Her Life to Her Family

Aboard Mrs. Clara Hamon's special train, via Big Springs, Tex., Dec. 23.—Consecration of her future energies to accounting to her family for the sorrow she has brought it and determination never to waste another hour of her life were avowed late today by Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, en route to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to face a charge of murder.

In an interview with correspondents of the Associated Press Mrs. Hamon spoke earnestly on religion, philosophy, psychic research, fancy work and most earnestly of all her impressions of Mexico where she stayed three weeks.

Before giving herself to the custody of Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore in Juarez Wednesday night Mrs. Hamon sedulously avoided discussing the charge against her and mentioned Hamon's name only once.

During the conversation the former secretary of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, insisted her name was Mrs. Hamon.

DUE IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Dec. 24.—Miss Clara Smith, en route from El Paso to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to face charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon is due to arrive in Fort Worth this afternoon it was announced by the Texas and Pacific railroad early today. The train on which she was traveling was due here at 7:30 a. m. but it was running late.

HOLDS OUT HOPE FOR AERONAUTS

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 24.—Belief that the three United States naval officers who left at Rockaway Point, New York a week ago last Monday in the free balloon, A5598, on an endurance flight had fallen into the hands of traders or were being cared for by Indians in the lake country was expressed today by Lieut. Evans, the American aviator, who was sent here to direct search for the missing balloon.

POLAR EXPLORER STARTS JOURNEY

London, Dec. 24.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British Imperial antarctic expedition, has sent a message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands, saying the expedition would sail from there Dec. 20 with full equipment and dogs. He hoped to land at Graham's Dec. 25, he said.

MARKET PRICES TAKE DOWNTURN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Price reductions, approximately in some places of 50 per cent from yesterday, prevailed in the public markets following restoration by order of the city council of fixing of maximum prices by the fair price commission.

NATIONAL SHOW

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—A National Automobile show is to be held in Mexico City in March, 1921, and the committee in charge announces that every automobile manufacturer of prominence having distributing agencies in Mexico will be represented.

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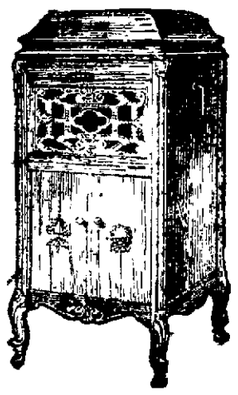

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NEED FEDERAL PRISONERS TO KEEP UP PRISON

Minnesota Penitentiary has Great Slump in Commitments

IS LABOR SHORTAGE

Hard to Operate Industries Upon Number of Men Received

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 23.—Federal prisoners will be committed to the Minnesota State prison here to make up for the rapidly decreasing number of state prisoners.

Ralph W. Wheelock, secretary of the State Board of Control, has received this information from the Federal Department of Justice, which acted upon a request made some time ago by the board of control.

Consignment of Federal prisoners to the penitentiary here is expected to relieve the labor shortage in the prison twine and machinery plants and which recently necessitated the employment of seventy-five outside workmen.

According to prison authorities the population of the prison has decreased so rapidly that the industrial life of the institution has been threatened, and unless the assignment of Federal prisoners brings relief, ultimate operation of the prison industries by outside labor would result.

While the number of prisoners at Stillwater prison has been on the decrease, population of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud has been increasing rapidly with "first offenders" found guilty of stealing or forging checks.

Abolition of Saloon

Board of Control members and prison authorities declare the abolition of the saloon is mainly responsible for the decrease at the prison here, while they charge that the movies, war and novels are largely responsible for the minor crimes that send the boys to St. Cloud.

The decrease at Stillwater has been steady since July 1, 1919. From that date to July 1, 1920, it fell from 872 to 849 and on November 1 it was down to 748 and prospects of a further decrease this month, records show.

On July 1, 1919, there were 380 prisoners in St. Cloud reformatory, while on November 1, 1920, there were 428.

In the last fiscal year ended June 30, St. Cloud reformatory received 264 prisoners, all first offenders, between the age of 18 and 30 years. Of these 264 men, no less than 205 were in for stealing. One hundred and three were convicted of larceny, 44 of forgery, 33 of burglary and 25 of robbery.

Last month 33 inmates were received at St. Cloud. This is an unusually large number, and of these no less than 22 were for larceny, burglary, robbery and forgery.

BIG SHOW AT CROOKSTON FOR WHEAT GROWERS

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 23.—Farming in the northwestern counties of Minnesota are selecting their best wheat, oats, barley and other grains and grasses as well as potatoes and corn to be exhibited at the Northwestern Minnesota exposition, known as the Red River Valley Winter shows, to be held in Crookston during the week of February 7.

A pure bred livestock exhibit will be held at the same time in the livestock pavilion and annexes, which were built to house this annual event.

The farm crops exhibit is sponsored by the Minnesota Red River valley Development association, including the counties of Baker, Clay, Mahnomen, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington Red Lake, Polk and Roseau.

The exhibit committee consists of C. H. Zealand, secretary; R. R. Smith, T. M. McCall, Albert Cairns and E. R. Clark. Nearly 1,000 individual exhibits were made last year and more are expected at the 1921 show. Each county furnishes a fund for premiums while for the district prizes the valley show is assisted by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association, which is promoting pure seed growing in all parts of the state. The winning valley samples will be shown at the state seed show to be held in St. Paul two weeks after the Red River valley event.

In livestock lines the interest is keen. The three brick buildings owned by 1,874 members of the Red River valley livestock association provide room for nearly 1,000 head including a main pavilion for judging cattle and a smaller one for judging swine and sheep. Eighty-three exhibitors have forwarded entry blanks listing Holstein, Guernsey, Shorthorn, Angus and Hereford cattle, Duroc Jersey, Poland China and Chester White swine and Shropshire sheep.

In addition to the farm crops and livestock show, sales of livestock will be a feature of the week. Ten years ago such a thing as a pure bred livestock sale was unheard of in the Red River valley, a $75,000 sales pavilion now speaks eloquently of the advance that has been made, according to the association heads. Livestock breeders are showing their mettle, in the opinion of C. G. Selvig, head of the Northwest school of agriculture, by "not becoming discouraged on account of the low prices. There are many indications that the number of breeders will be augmented, he declares "as no dispersion sales are being announced."

The meetings held during the week are under the auspices of the Northwest school of agriculture. The Red River Valley Winter show management include representatives of the Northwest school faculty, the Red River valley livestock association, Minnesota Red River Valley Development association and the Crookston [illegible]

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WHERE HARIDNG WILL LEAD BALL

Court of Pension Office Building in Washington, where inaugural ball will be held and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, who with President and Mrs. Harding will lead the grand march.

(N. E. Staff Special.)

WASHINGTON.—The Harding housecleaning has started.

This at the Pension Office.

The place became seedy looking during war time. Now it's to be dolled up for the inaugural ball.

'Twill be the first inaugural ball since 1909. Likewise the first manifestation of the "return to normalcy." Wilson wouldn't have inaugural balls.

The center court of the Pension Office Building with its great pillars four stories high and the sparkling fountain makes an ideal ball room.

There'll be flags, pictures, myriads of electric lights and the Marine Band all in red.

The grand march will strike up. President Harding will offer his arm to Mrs. Edward B. McLean, McLean will offer his arm to Mrs. Harding, and the affair will be on.

The McLeans capture the honors because McLean is chairman of the inaugural committee.

HARRY DAUGHERTY TELLS STORY OF HOW HE PUT HARDING "ACROSS" IN CHICAGO AND FOILED POSSIBLE TREACHERY

"The Man Behind Harding," Harry Daugherty, offers an entirely new version of the political stratagem at the Republican national convention at Chicago that won for Harding the presidential nomination. Daugherty, a lawyer of Columbus, O., and Harding's pre-convention campaign manager, today is closer to the president-elect than any other man. Here is the inside story of the Harding victory as told to C. C. Lyon, N. E. A. staff correspondent.

BY HARRY M. DAUGHERTY

One of the popular misconceptions is that Senator Harding's nomination was brought about at a midnight conference in my room at the Congress Hotel in Chicago after the national convention delegates had deadlocked themselves among candidates Lowden, Wood and Johnson.

A number of statesmen and politicians did confer in my room late Friday night after Harding's stock had taken a rapid rise, following the Lowden-Wood-Johnson deadlock.

But practically all of them were there because the delegates from their states declared they'd switch to Harding.

Instead of leading their states into the Harding camp, many of these leaders were following their delegations to us.

Our strategy for weeks before the convention had been to go after second-choice votes in the various states.

We can see now we did a shrewd thing when we announced we would not seek support in the home state of any other candidate.

We went to the convention with only a few first-choice votes, but with about half the convention friendly to Harding as second choice.

I felt that Wood was the man we'd first have to head off. So I said to the Lowden managers:

"We feel friendly toward your man and we're going to throw you enough votes so that you can head Wood. But once Wood is out of it, look out for us!"

The Lowden people felt that if they could once leave Wood in the rear they'd keep right on going until they'd won.

Though Lowden couldn't make the grade, Lowden forces felt grateful to us for what we had done for them, so they didn't hesitate to swing to Harding.

By Friday night I believe we had increased our second-choice strength to two-thirds of the convention total.

But the stroke that clinched Harding's nomination was this:

I had been tipped off that four or five of the Harding delegates from Ohio proposed to bolt Harding for Wood Saturday morning. The scheme was so to disconcert the Harding forces that our second-choice strength would give us up as lost.

I waited until about 2 a. m. and then assembled nearly a hundred loyal Harding workers in a room. I said to them:

"We're going to get every delegate to this convention out of bed between now and morning and tell him to be prepared for treachery in the Harding camp."

I carefully explained what the move was to be and my hundred loyal "runners" got busy.

The next day when the Ohio bolt came, was the convention disturbed? Not at all. Instead angry resentment arose in all parts of the hall.

From that time on it was a triumphal procession for Harding to the nomination.

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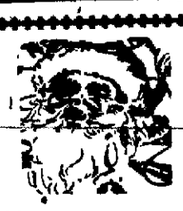

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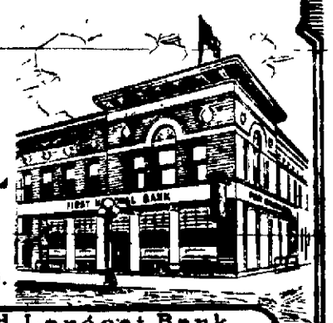

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LOWER EXPENSE IN GOVERNMENT HELD NECESSARY

Senator Frelinghuysen Demands Big Change Be Made by Administration

HITS WAR RISK BUREAU

Washington, Dec. 23.—A sweeping constructive program for the next administration, to affect a return to "constitutional government" and to place the republic administration on a business-like and efficient basis was advocated in the senate today by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey. If the Republican administration fails to do the things the people expect of it, the senator declared "they will turn on us as they have on the Democratic administration."

Consolidate Bureaus

Senator Frelinghuysen advocated reduction to a pre-war basis of the number of government employes, abolition of the bureau of the war risk insurance and transference of its functions to the pension office and establishment of public works and public welfare departments to eliminate duplication in governmental bureaus and to increase efficiency.

Declaring that 90 per cent of the ex-service men who took out government insurance policies had dropped them the senator said the government could not conduct an insurance business at a loss and that "it was a fair conclusion that the war risk insurance bureau was a failure."

Houston Sees Deficit

Washington, Dec. 23.—Deficit in national fiscal transaction of $2,100,000 this fiscal year and $1,500,000 for the next fiscal year was the forecast today by Secretary Houston, in testimony before the senate finance committee, which is considering the soldier bonus bill.

The secretary said federal finances were in such shape that new sources of revenue must be found and no new burdens added to the treasury.

Considered aside from the public debt Mr. Houston said the ordinary receipts for this year should exceed ordinary expenditures by about eight hundred million and next year the excess should be $556,000,000. These sums however, are inadequate to take care of the interest on the public debt, which is about $1,200,000 annually.

FISH MARKET TAKES SLUMP

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 24.—Several thousand fishermen have left Newfoundland owing to the comparative failure of the colony's fisheries this year and the low price received for the product. They have gone to Canada and the United States.

The total catch of herring in the season of previous years and the last winter was only about half the average of previous years and because of renewed competition with Scotch, Dutch and other foreign markets due to the return of peace conditions, the value was greatly reduced. The early spring fisheries for cod on the East coast were failures.

The main cod fisheries around the coast of the island and Labrador resulted in an estimated catch of 1,300,000 quintals (of 112 lbs.), as against 1,700,000,000 for last year. The price dropped from $12 to $11 a quintal for Newfoundland fish and from $10 to $— for Labrador cod. The decline in prices of cod oil, lobsters, salmon and other sub-sidiar products has been so great that the fishermen will not receive more than half the amount which they obtained last year.

Another factor tending to emigration is the curtailment in the iron mines where forces of 3,000 have been reduced by one-half. Although the pulp and paper mills are making an exceptionally large cut of wood, they cannot absorb all the men seeking work from them this winter.

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U. S. COLLEGE GIRLS—NO. 3

ZILLA MACDOUGALL

This is another of the photographs of American college girl types which The Daily Tribune is printing from time to time. Miss Zilla MacDougall is a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. She is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. William D. MacDougal of Washington, D. C., and will make her debut in the holidays at the Washington Club.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Santa Claus Tells a Story

The Christmas stopped dancing and singing and crowded close to the twins, who clapped their hands in glee at the pretty music.

Santa Claus came near and introduced them all. "Fivek twins," said he. "Twin elves," and that was all there was to it. "Now off to the doll-ho-ies," he commanded the latter with a wave of his hand toward a side dor. "If you don't work a little faster there won't be nearly enough dolls for next Christmas. You've only about half a million done and we'll need at least five. Oh, now I wish to talk to Nancy and Nick."

When the host of little workers had disappeared, Santa turned to the children. "Now, come and sit with me in my big armchair by the fireplace, won't you," he said kindly. "I want to hear all about you and your journey."

Down he sat and lifted a twin on each knee. "You don't mind if I light my pipe, do you?" he asked. "I seem to think better and talk better when I have it."

Nick jumped down, ran to the hearth and returned with an ember which he held up to his host.

Down he sat and lifted a twin on each knee.

"Thank you, little man," smiled Santa when he had puffed, puffed on his little pipe until the tobacco glowed like a coal. "I see that you have fine manners and we're going to get along famously."

"You didn't get hurt when you tumbled down my chimney, did you?" asked Santa when they were settled again.

"No, just surprised!" answered Nancy. "And dirty." She started to brush the smudges off her dress when suddenly, lo and behold they were gone—Nickie's, too!

"Magical soot!" laughed Santa Claus. "And now I'll have to tell you the tale of my big chimney."

TREE 400 YEARS OLD.

Merrill, Wis., Dec. 24.—A pine tree said to be the largest in Lincoln county has just been cut down at Heller. The stump was 56 inches in diameter and 4,171 feet of lumber scaled from the logs, of which six were taken from the trunk and four from the top.

The average carload of logs from new wood is 5,000 feet. The tree had 360 rings of growth, showing it to be 400 years old.

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Your child is quick to observe disturbances in your mental attitude or physical condition. And when he asks: "What's the matter, Daddy?" there's a tone of solemn anxiety in his little voice. The depression stamped upon you reflects intensely upon him because of his profound solicitude. He at once drops his playthings and rushes to your side, but his happy smile has disappeared and his buoyant spirits are gone—replaced by a countenance of worry and a bearing of hopelessness.

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More Effective Team Work Between State Departments Is Urged

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 24.—Citing the increased number of motor car thefts, State Sheriff J. C. Shanks in a letter of recommendation accompanying his annual report to Governor Peter Norbeck suggests that the approaching session of the state legislature be asked to enact laws which will provide better protection to automobile owners.

The tabulated report, which carries an attached explanation that a complete and full table was not available because of failure of local officers to file their reports, shows there were 151 arrests and 133 convictions secured during the past year. There were various titles under which violations were listed. Infractions of state traffic and state prohibition laws were the most numerous.

Sheriff Shank's report shows that out of the 378 licensed retail druggists operating in the state, only three retailers and two wholesalers have taken out permits to handle intoxicating liquors under the state prohibition regulations.

More effective team work between the state department and county peace officers is suggested by the state sheriff. He sets forth that in most instances the department has received helpful co-operation from local authorities but state officials interpret his report to suggest that a marked betterment will be necessary to bring the department up to its highest degree of efficiency.

The report calls attention to the provisions of the law which gives the governor power of removal of any stated attorney, sheriff or peace officer who fails, neglects, or refuses to enforce the prohibition law and suggested that the same authority be extended to include all criminal laws.

NATION BEING RID OF TICKS

Washington, Dec. 24.—The cattle tick is fast being eliminated through the work of the Department of Agriculture and the cooperation of the states. Of the fifteen states which were tick-infested when the work of eradication systematically began on July 1, 1906, six of them have been completely freed of the pest. These states are California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina and Tennessee.

During the year ending Dec. 1, 1920, more than 50,000 square miles were freed of ticks and since the work began in 1906, the area released has been 510,091 square miles. That is 70 per cent of the 728,565 square miles infested with the tick when the eradication campaign began. The area remaining to be cleared comprises 218,474 square miles, all of which is in the Southern states.

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ACCOUNTANT WINS RAPID PROMOTION

Mr. Eckmann is now cashier of the Union Light, Heat & Power Co., Fargo, N. D. He began there as bookkeeper about 7 months ago, after completing his studies at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. This firm's new accountant, W. F. Mensing, is also a D. B. C. graduate. They prefer students of this school, finding them alert, capable, progressive.

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CITY NEWS

Visit Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox will spend Christmas day in Valley City with the parents of Mr. Cox.

To Wilton.

Miss Maxwell, eighth grade teacher in the junior high school, will spend Christmas at her home in Wilton.

In Washington.

Word from Washington advises that Sterling Ried, who joined his brother Niel, in the capital city a few weeks ago, is now employed in the city and is also in school. The brothers will remain in Washington over the holidays, Niel, a prominent ex-service man, being a law student in George Washington school

Miss Boyeson to Fargo.

Miss Mary Boyeson, director of music in the grades, will spend Christmas vacation in Fargo, and probably with her sister at Sheldon.

Gone to Warwick.

Consulting engineer Walter S. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton left last evening for Warwick, North Dakota, to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs Stratton's father, E A. Crommett.

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PROGRAM

Joy to the World—Audience.
Silent Night, Holy Night—Pantomine.
Address—Rev. Strutz.
Vocal Solo—Miss Schmierer.
Reading—Dr Arnson.
Piano Solo—Marion Strutz.
Recitation—Goldie Strutz.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bremer.
Reading—Miss Pendry.
Vocal Duet—Misses Wilbert and Cole.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Reid and Neumeyer.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Prelude.
Opening Song, "Joy to the World." —Congregation.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—By the pastor.
Song, "Silent Night."
"A Very Warm Welcome" — Irma Happel.
"A Merry Christmas" — Willie Bredy.
"Welcome"—Marion Schwantes.
Song, "I Say Unto You Rejoice" — Children's Chorus.
Exercise, "Little Candles"—Six Girls.
"Remember the Poor"—Clara Bredy.
"Remember the Poor" — Clara Bredy.
Song, "Be Happy" — Children's Chorus.
"The Angel's Message" — —Esther Cordon.
Exercise, "The Rays of the Star"—Six Girls.
Instrumental—The Delzer children.
"A Story"—Goldie Strutz.
Song, "Little Child of Bethlehem" —Primary Class.
"Why do Bells of Christmas Ring?" —Clara Zerr.
Song—Male Chorus.
"Message of the Angels"—Marjorie Carmichal.
"The Christmas Story" — Myrtle Wilson.
Song, "Making Jesus Glad"—Children's Chorus.
"Christmas Tidings"—Alice Strutz.
Song, "Silently"—Ladies Trio.
Exercise, "The Light of Christmas" —Eighteen Children.
Offering for Ebebnezer Home.
Song—Male Chorus.
Distribution of Gifts.
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McCABE METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Christmas sermon will be preached Sunday morning by Rev. C E Vermilya This will be gratifying to the many friends of the speaker who will be glad to have the privilege of hearing him before his departure for New York.

Special music as follows:

Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock," from the Messiah- Mrs J A Larson

Quartet—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Ashford—The Morning Choir

Chorus—"All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord," Adams—The Combined Choirs

Beautiful Christmas Cantata—"The Christmas Adoration," Carrie B Adams Sunday evening 7:30.

A chorus of twenty-two voices, with Mrs Larson, Mrs Targart, Mr. Noggle and Mr Lobach taking the solo parts, will render a charming cantata Sunday evening This will be the big musical event of the year in this church Below we give the program

Duet and chorus—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"—Duet by Mrs. Larson and Mrs Howell

Chorus for women's voices—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Solo—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Solo by Mr Noggle.

Trio—"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn"—Mrs Targart, Mrs Larson and Mr. Noggle

Solo and chorus—"Hark, the Glad Sound"—Solo by Mr. Lobach

Solo—"Joy to the World" Mrs Targart.

Solo and chorus—"All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"—Solo, Mrs. Larson, Male Chorus and Choir.

Solo—"The Shepherd"—Mrs. Larson.

Duet — "O Saviour, Precious Saviour"—Mr. Noggle and Mr. Quigley.

Chorus—"Christians Awake" — The Male Choir.

Solo and chorus—"All Glory, Laud and Honor"—Solo by Mrs. Targart.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of McCabe Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the main auditorium of the church Friday evening of this week.

There will be a Christmas tree, songs and recitations by the little folk, a Santa Claus, and a good time folkfor everybody

The offering will be devoted to the fund being raised by the Methodist Board of Sunday schools for the destitute in Central Europe. Liberality is urged because of the extreme need.

GERMAN BAPTIST

Christmas exercises will be held at the German Baptist church, corner of Eighth and Rosser streets at 8 p. m. A program will be presented by the Sunday school, opening with prayer by Rev. Guenther. The names of the children who will participate in the program are Anne Weisenberger, Bertha Steinert Christine Schmidt, Leona Steinert, Gertrude Miller Nathalie Barbie, Edward Schuh, Anne Schweigert, Esther Gaschk, Edward Miller Irma Barbie, Henry Hert, Marie Hert, Cordie Schub, Laverne Bertsch, Herbert Koenig, Andrew Bertsch, Milton Gaschk, Henry Weisenberger, Elsie Wagenhut, C. H. Schweigert Harry Weisenberger, Renny Gasch, Allen Schuh, Walter Bertsch, Millie Spitzer, Ernest Steinert, Anne Zottnick, Johnnie Weisenberger, Ida Goehring, Albert Bertsch, Bertha Hert; Otto Gaschk; Rose Zottnick; Sohoie Zottnick, Jennie Steinert; Paul Hert; Carrie Schmidt; Kate Hert; Lydia Bertsch; Elizabeth Schafer; Kate Weisenberger; Myrtle Miller.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

A midnight celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at St. George's on Christmas Eve at 11:30 At this service there will be a full vested choir assisted by Mrs. John Graham and Messrs G Humphreys and H. Halverson The musical part of the service arranged by Mrs. Herman Scheffer, is of a very high order. Miss Mary Atkinson will officiate as organist, and a short Christmas sermon will be preached by the rector Rev. T Dowlatz

The following synopsis of the service which is according to Cruickshank setting

MIDNIGHT CHORAL EUCHARIST

Processional 79 "O Come all ye Faithful Adeste Fidelis

Kyrie
Gloria Tibi
Gloria Gratia
Creed.
Hymn. 51 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Sermon
Solo—"Silent Night" Mrs Herman Scheffer
Offertory. Doxology.
Anthem. "The Husk of Night Hath Fallen." Choir
Sursum Corda "Lift up your Hearts."
Sanctus. "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Benedictus.
Consecration. Prayer
Agnus Dei. "O Lamb of God"
Voluntary. "Holy Night"
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria in Excelsis
Benediction.
Nunc Dimittis.
Processional. 60. Angels From the Realm of Glory."

The soloists are: Messrs J F. Paul Gross and F. N. Orchard and Mesdames Herman Scheffer and J Graham

After the service a social hour will be held in the Parish House adjoining the church where light refreshments will be served, and a unique opportunity will be afforded for the giving and receiving of Christmas greetings and salutations.

All are cordially invited to both the service and the social hour.

WILLIAM MOORE SCHOOL

Children of William Moore school, of which Frances Mallory is principal, contributed $67 to the Near East Relief fund, exceeding the school's quota of $60. The children also gave over 200 packages for the Salvation Army. The school Christmas program follows:

Song—"Holy Night"—School.
Reading, "Santa's Surprise," Gwendolyn Jones.
Recitation—"O Christmas Prayer"—Grant Knowles.
Recitation—"A Christmas Child"—Annie Hagerott.
Piano Duet—"Sleighbells" — Gertrude Goplin, Elizabeth Craven.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a lecture and short program at the regular meeting, Sunday, December 26, at the K. P. Hall. All members are requested to be present.

J. P. WAGNER
Financial Secretary.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Knights Templar are requested to appear at Assembly of Fancred Commandery No 15 K T at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1920, to participate in the Christmas observance. It is important that all Knights Templar be there at 10:30 SHARP.

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Dialogue A Capitol Servant Three 7B Boys
Recitation—"Jes' 'Fore Christmas —Paul Parsons
Recitation—"Hilda's Christmas"—Muriel Robinson
Song—"Shine Out Oh Blessed Star" —7B Grade
Recitation While Shepherds Watched their Flocks"—Howard Wray
Recitation—"The Christmas Turkey"—Louis Grambs
Recitation—"Children in the Woods" —Dorothy Birdzell.
Song—"The Three Kings"—Three 7A Boys.
Recitation—"After Christmas"—Evaline George
Recitation—"A Song for Christmas" —George Knowles.
Reading—Ruth Bannerman.
Song—"America, the Beautiful"—School

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Avenue D and 7th Street

Services Christmas morning at 10:30.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Christmas Day: 10 a. m Plain celebration of Holy Communion.

Sunday Services: 10 a. m, Church school.

11 a. m. Christmas service, choral celebration of Holy Communion. Christmas eve music will be repeated.

AT ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

Christmas Services: 12 o'clock midnight mass, celebrated by the Very Rev. M. J. Hiltner, V. G. The beautiful mass "In Honor of St. Benedict", by Mueller will be sung.

Holy communion will be given during a low mass immediately after the first mass.

8:00 o'clock a. m. Low mass and German sermon

10:30 a. m. High mass and English sermon. During this high mass the childrens choir consisting of 100 voices will sing the "Guardian Angel Mass," by Gruber.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas at the First Presbyterian church: Morning at 10:30. Theme, "The Wise Men." The special musical program is as follows.

Prelude (pipe organ) selected. Mrs Genevieve Hughes.

"Christmas Carol"—Willis.
"Joy to the World"—Mason.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner
Solo, "Blest Christmas Morn" Eddy —Henry Halverson.
Solo, "Birthday of the King," Neidlinger—George Humphreys
Solo, Selected—Mrs A S. Bolster

Junior Surday school at 9 30 All other departments at 12 m Classes for all Christian Endeavor at 6 30 All young people invited

H Wagner of Ellinor street will play at the evening service

Evening worship at 7 30 Theme Lessons for Christmas An unusually fine musical program has been prepared The pipe organ is in use again and is as good as new The following program will be given

Prelude Pastoral Symphony Messiah Mrs Hughes
Hymn "Joy to the World"—Congregation
Anthem "Star of the Orient," Shelley Choir
Organ solo "Hallelujah Chorus," Messiah H Wagner.

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Christmas Cheer

TO ONE AND ALL

That it will be your happiest Christmas and that the coming year will bring you prosperity with good health, is our sincere wish!

For our part we are very grateful to you for the liberal patronage you have given us and hope that everything you bought here for your friends and your good self will be satisfactory. You know, of course that every sale was made with that understanding.

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Hot Mince Pie Fresh Green Apple Pie

English Plum Pudding, Hard and Wine Sauce

Christmas Fruit Cake Vanilla Ice Cream

Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa Buttermilk

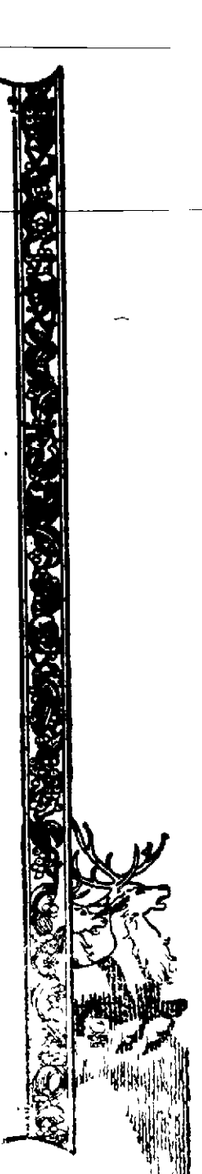
Saturday, December the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty

Christmas Greetings

We take this occasion to extend hearty good wishes to all our friends.

May this merry festive season bring to all an abundance of happiness and good will.

Webb Brothers



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THE GIFT OF A SMILE

A fine subject for conversation today is the Christmas gift.

If one isn't disposed to talk about what he has given he is quite willing to turn the spotlight upon what he has received. In no home are the joy-bringing gifts hidden beneath the proverbial bushel basket. Indeed, the very best place in the whole house is made a showroom for the proper display of these tokens of remembrances.

And you are glad to have them to show, for they mean, not so much that you have added to your stock of worldy goods but that you are honored with the friendship of other humans. This means much to man, or woman.

Naturally, too, your mind will dwell upon gifts you have made. And here, too, your thoughts will run alng the friendly path. You will be glad to think that your gift is so highly appreciated because you gave it, rather than for its material value.

So much for the gifts that may be displayed. There are others.

There is the gift of a smile, the pleasant word, the helping hand. These are more valuable than anything else you ever have given. Yet they cost the least. There is the gift of sympathy, of friendliness, of patience. They, too, are comparatively inexpensive. Indeed, all these gifts cost so little that even the poorest of men can afford to be quite liberal with them. Why not give them?

You may be certain that the gift of a smile will be appreciated, today, tomorrow, any day. It will be a gift welcome to young and old, rich and poor. Also, and this is important to the giver, it will leave as warm a glow in your heart as it brings to the other.

It is these smiles and cheery words piled so high today that makes a MERRY Christmas Day. Would they not do as much for other days? This is, they say, the Christmas spirit, which is nothing more than a happy combination of smiles, cheering words, and loving hearts.

Why not discontinue the custom of putting this combination away upon the shelf immediately after Christmas?

HEROES AND THE KAISER

Wilhelm Hohenzollern is living off the fat of the land over in Holland. Sixty servants cater to his slightest wish. He is warmly clothed and housed; abundantly fed, and has the wisest physicians at his beck and call. He doesn't deserve that, does he? No, of course not. It is owing to no fault of yours that he is getting such royal treatment.

On the other hand, right here in the U. S. A. some hundreds of thousands of HEROES of that war are getting far from a royal treatment. They are not even getting a fair deal. Some of them, disabled by service in that war are in sore need. There are not enough hospital accommodations for all of them. Many are so bound up in red tape that they feel themselves denied the square deal.

Does it strike you as justice that Bill Hohenzollern should have castles and servants galore while thousands of the boys who stood between the former kaiser's greedy hand and our freedom should suffer want? Any time anybody tells you that "too much is asked for the soldiers" compare what they receive with what this ex-kaiser is getting.

SITTING ON A HOT STOVE

Scientific machines record the worst earthquake that has taken place on the earth for several years. Some scientists think it was a submarine quake, possibly a new mountain range being erected at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. Let us hope so.

The Japanese will yawn when they read about this latest quake. They recorded 1,831 quakes in eight years. That's three a day. Away back in 1703 Yeddo, Japan, had the worst earthquake in recorded history. It killed 200,000 people

What causes earthquakes? Scientists do not agree. Some attribute them to volcanic action others to slipping or sliding of the earth's crust still others to shrinking of the earth. "We really don't know," says Dr. Andrew H. Palmer of the United States Weather Bureau.

Scientists figure that the heat at the center of the earth is 195,000 degrees Centrigrade. This is a hot stove to be sitting on. But each year the insulating crust protecting us against the terrific underground heat is said to become thicker, due to the earth's steady cooling.

In ancient days when the earth's crust was thinner, this old world must have been an uncertain place to live. George Darwin, noted English geologist, thought that the moon formerly was connected with the earth, that it was blown into space by a combination earthquake and volcanic disturbance. It went out like a cork from a jug of home brew. This is another argument against the joys of living in "the good old days."

TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Toys are made larger, more elaborate and more costly than ever before. Life-size toy bears, and toy giraffes as high as their prices stand beside mechanical toys of almost incredible ingenuity in the toy shops this Christmas.

But:

Kindergarten teachers who have made play their life study say children frequently derive more pleasure and benefit from simple and inexpensive toys.

Little girls often prefer tiny doll dishes to larger ones. It's the same with toys for boys. The belief that a child's liking for a toy increases with the toy's size is an illusion of adults.

An automatic toy has only a brief interest. For instance, one that winds up and races in a circle. A child's greater interest is in one whose operation he can direct and control.

Elizabeth Harrison, a national authority, says:

"The choice of toys should be based not so much on what a toy is as on what a child can do with it.

"The instinctive delight in putting their own thoughts into their playthings, instead of accepting the thought of the manufacturer, explains why simple toys are often more pleasing to children than expensive ones."

There is no occasion to pity the child who has only simple and inexpensive toys for Christmas.

This child may have all the best of it.

France offers to name a street in honor of Venizelos. What a spot for a Greek restaurant.

A Philadelphia man was killed by drinking hair tonic. He must have curled up and dyed.

Our Armenian mediator will pay his own expenses. He is one man in ten Morgenthausand.

Cuban bankers complain that American money is full of germs. Reply John D. Rockefeller is a mighty healthy old man.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

DR. VANCE'S CHRISTMAS SERMON

By Dr. James I. Vance

This was the song the angels sang down from heaven's heights on the waiting, wondering world that first Christmas. Of all songs, it is the one our town and broken world needs most now.

Men need to be reconciled to one another. Have we not had enough of hate, of antagonisms and alienations and estrangements? Have we not had enough of fighting? Is it not time for men and nations to be friends? The war is over. Let us bury its animosities.

The war-hurt nations need bread and work. They need raw materials and markets. They need credit and capital. Their need for all this is desperate. But they need good will more than they need bread.

How often shall a nation forgive a sister nation? Seventy times seven, which is a heavenly way of saying there must be no such thing as unforgiveness.

This is the note Christmas should sound throught the earth on ths anniversary of the Savior's birth. We cannot better honor HIM than by forgiving one another.

The ministry that is needed today is the ministry of reconciliation. God has no song of hate for the Christmas angels to sing to men. "Leave there thy gift upon the altar; first be reconciled to thy brother, then come offer thy gift."

Human brotherhood must take in humanity, else it is a counterfeit.

The invisible choir is filling the sky again. The angels are preparing to sing their Christmas hymn. Listen. What will they sing? They look on our strife-rent world, and then they sing an old song:

"Peace on earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King,
* * * *
O, rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing."

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

There are some things that cannot be told too often. One of these is Charles A. Dana's famous Christmas letter to Virginia O'Hanlon, a girl reader of the New York Sun, then edited by Mr. Dana. This newspaper delights in reprinting this, the most noted of all Christmas letters. It was written in December, 1897.

THE LETTER

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Papa says "if you see it in The Sun it's so."
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

THE REPLY

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minus, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, here is a Santa laus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable ths existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in he world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faih, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

With the Movies

In "The Cradle of Courage" which comes to the Eltinge theater tonight William S. Hart, the famous Paramount star, appears as a policeman—one of the most striking roles he has had in many months.

It is a complete departure from his recent western dramas, but none the less effective, for it gives him a characterization that places heavy demand upon his versatility and dramatic power. As a result he is certain to elicit new praise from the thousands who have admired his splendid portrayals for seasons past and who will welcome his new productions with open arms.

This is the third of his personal productions for Paramount and is regarded as fully up to the high standard set by "The Toll Gate" and "Sand" the two preceding pictures.

The "Barbary Coast" in San Francisco, the haunt of the submerged tenth, the underworld habitues, crooks and others, is the scene of the story which shows the transformation of a man in the vortex of great events how he wins honor and love after youth spent in the lowest circles of society.

It was adapted by Lambert Hillyer and also directed by him. Joe August, A. S. C., was the photographer. Ann Little is leading woman and Thomas Santschi has the heavy role. Gertrude Claire also has a strong character role.

MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Hog receipts, 1,200. Steady.
Range, $8.50 to $9.30.
Bulk $9.20 to $9.30.
Cattle receipts, 700. Generally strong.
Bulk beef steers, $6.00 to $7.25.
Bulk cows and heifers, $4.00 to $6.00.
Veal calves steady.
Stockers and feeders, nominally steady to strong.
Sheep receipts 100. Market slow.
Best lambs, $10.50.
Best ewes, $4.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Flour unchanged to 30 cents higher. $9.30 to $9.55 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 58,119 barrels.
Bran, $26.00 to $28.00.

Sell your cream and poultry to our agent, or ship direct to Northern Produce Co., Bismarck. Write us for prices on cream and poultry.—Northern Produce Co.

G. H. HILL, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says he never felt better in his life than he does now, although before taking Tanlac he was in such a run down condition he wasn't able to do a day's work for three months. Says he has gained thirty pounds.

"It may sound unreasonable, but when I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 114 pounds and had not been able to work for over three months. Today I have as much strength and energy as I ever had and have actually gained 30 pounds in weight. In fact, I have never felt better in my life, and I owe the remarkable change in my condition to Tanlac and Tanlac alone.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know what would have become of me if it hadn't been for this medicine, for I had just about lost my health completely and the treatment I was taking was doing me no good. In fact, I had hardly strength enough at times to walk across the room.

"My principal trouble was indigestion, and I also suffered from catarrh and nervousness. My stomach was in such a weakened condition that I rarely ate any breakfast and had to live on a very restricted diet.

"After reading about Tanlac I decided one day to give it a trial, and it seemed to suit my case perfectly, for in only a short time I was able to go back to work. I just want to be eating all the time now, and everything—even onions and pork—agrees with me perfectly. I shall always praise Tanlac."

The above statement was made recently by G. H. Hill, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Brattleboro, Vt.

Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Joe Breslow; in Driscoll by N. D. and J. H. Barrett; in Wing by H. P. Homan and in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co. Adv.

Some followed Caesar, empurpled at Rome,
Whose smile could make or whose frown could mar;
Some followed Herod, enthroned at home,
But the Wise Men followed The Star.

Some followed riches and gauds and ease,
Some followed after the conqueror's car;
Some followed the form of the Pharisees,
But the Wise Men followed The Star.

Some followed prophets of musty scrolls,
Some sought the circus and some the bar;
Some followed wild beasts into their holes,
But the Wise Men followed The Star

Some followed life in the wanton inn
Some sought adventure near and far;
Some in the desert and some in the din,
But the Wise Men followed The Star.

Who were the Wise Men? Nobody knows.
They left on the records no wound nor scar
Yet wise they are called, we may well suppose,
Inasmuch as they followed The Star.

And whatever the Light which illumes your earth,
And wherever the East, from whence you are,
You shall come to the place of the Joyous Birth,
If you do but follow Your Star.

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JUST JOKING

English as She is Spoke

Dorothy—Didja meetum?

Heliotrope—Nope. I never sawum.

Dorothy—Well, Helen did. And just think what she did when she foundum?

Heliotrope—Waszat?

Dorothy—She tried to vampum—Sun Dial.

His Opinion

"You have done well in life."

"I hope so."

"You seem perfectly willing to impart the secret of success."

"Yes," said the great man, "and I sometimes think it is the only secret in the world that nobody cares about hearing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Decent of Man

Little Girl—Teacher said today that our ancestors away back were monkeys

Mother—You don't believe that, do you?

"Well, I don't know about it, but I told the teacher maybe it wasn't so far back either, 'cause I heard dad say that you had made a monkey of him."—New York Post.

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Early Morning Caller—Dunn & Crabbit have commissioned me to collect their little account

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LEGAL NOTICES

Meeting of Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a m. on Tuesday, Jan 11, 1921.

C. B. LITTLE, President.

12-17 to 1-10.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Laura Cohen, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned G. F. Dullam, Administrator, with the will annexed, of Hattie Laura Cohen, late of the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, G F Dullam, at his office in the City National Bank Building, in the City of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county, North Dakota

Dated this 9th day of December, 1920.

G. F. DULLAM,
Administrator with the Will Annexed

First publication on the 10th day of December, A D 1920.

12-10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned F. E. Young, administrator of the estate of Frank E. Smith, late of the city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and State of Maine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the First National Bank Building, in the the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county.

Dated December 10, A. D. 1920.

F. E. YOUNG,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Frank E. Smith, deceased.

H. F. O'HARE,
Attorney for Administrator,
Bismarck, N. D.

First publication on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, in District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Zolla Jennings, Plaintiff,
vs.
Martin Jennings, Defendant

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and in case of your failure so to appear and answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 19, 1920

F. E. McCURDY,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Residence and P. O Address,
Bismarck, North Dakota

The defendant will please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota

F. E. McCURDY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Bismarck, North Dakota

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — The Clerk Compromises — BY ALLMAN

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual election of the Board of Directors of the Bismarck Building & Loan association will be held at the office of the Secretary in Room 11, First National Bank Building, on January 10th, 1921, from 7.30 o'clock p. m. until 9:000 o'clock p. m.

ROBERT ORR,
President.

12-17-24-31-Jan 7.

EMPRESS' GOWN SOLD AT AUCTION

Paris, Dec 24.—The beautiful dress worn by Empress Marie Louise, second wife of Napoleon, on the day of her coronation as Empress of the French will be sold at auction shortly.

The dress is made of exquisite lace, made by the French lace workers of Calvados, to whom Napoleon himself sent the design.

It was stolen from the Tuileries during the riot of the revolution of 1848 and found its way to the Galliera museum The Empress was the daughter of Emperor Francis I, of Austria-Hungary

Touching Scenes at Unknown Soldier Tomb

London, Dec 24 Scores of touching instances have been witnessed at the tomb of Britain's "Unknown Warrior" in Westminster Abbey as long lines of men, women and children have passed the black marble slab covering the grave, for several days since the burial there of the unidentified soldier

The fact that no one knows the GALLEY SIX NEWS DOHERTY name of the man who lies beneath the slabs leads many to offer tributes in the hope perhaps that the body is that of a missing son. The mother of one of the thousands of unknown warriors any one of whom might be reposing in Westminster Abbey, laid three war medals, the Mons Star, the Victory Medal and the British War Medal on the grave as she passed in the line. They had been awarded to her only son who was wounded three times and afterwards reported missing.

A soldier's modest offering of flowers bore the inscription "In loving memory of my two pals and all the other pals."

The epitaph placed on the slab reads: "For King and Country—Greater Love Hath No Man Than This."

LYNCH, BANTAM CHAMP, RISES IN QUICK TIME

New York, Dec 24 Joseph Lynch, the new world's bantamweight champion, was born in New York 2? years ago. He entered the ring a an amateur five years ago He saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces in the twenty-seventh division abroad lost decisions in two contests with Jimmie Wilde, the English flyweight

Lynch earned the right to meet Peter Herman by knocking out Jack Sharkey of New York recently The new title-holder gained considerable notice by knocking out Kid Williams in 1918

Although Lynch has accumulated a small fortune with his fists, he still drives a truck occasionally and considers it a pleasure to spend a day "working for father"

Lynch won his title by beating Pete Herman in 15 rounds at Madison Square garden on Wednesday night being awarded a decision.

Alberta Builds Up Its Cattle Reserve

Edmonton, Alta, Dec. 24 In contrast with the severe conditions of last winter, livestock on the ranges of southern Alberta is benefitting this season with the finest weather and the best feeding conditions seen in man years, according to Hon V. J. McLean, minister of public works who has been spending a few days in the south. In spite of the somewhat serious depletion of the southern herds last winter and spring as a result of feed scarcity the ranchers were able to carry over the bulk of their breeding stock and with the prices holding low at present cattle reserves are being built up again

GERMAN CIVIL SERVICE ASK SALARY RAISE

Hamburg, Dec. 24—Ten thousand civil service employes here have unanimously adopted a petition to the Berlin government for wage increases amounting to 70 per cent dating from October 1, for a minimum salary of 7,000 marks a year and 100 per cent increase in family allowances

All other German government employes have been urged to unite and force the granting of the demands by a strike if necessary.

The petition says that the need is urgent not only for an increase of salaries but for a general revision by the government of the cost of living which is endangering the nation's economic existence

"We find ourselves in the predicament where we must either have government aid or try to endure the impossible living conditions," the petition states.

The Civil Service Employes League has several millions of members

BLOCKADE STOPS COAL IMPORTS TO CITY OF FIUME

Fiume, Dec 24 Fiume has been compelled to dispense with virtually all lights except those of candles because the Italian blockade has stopped the importation of coal When the Associated Press correspondent arrived here he found the city in absolute darkness. Railway employes bearing a few lighted candles met the travelers as they alighted from the train from Trieste and escorted them to a small room where the officer, also by the light of a candle examined their passports

Outside the railroad station there were neither porters or cabs nor was a light to be seen in the streets anywhere Weighed down with their baggage, the travelers groped their way to the hotel only to find that also in darkness

Freckles and His Friends — Just Any Old Thing to Take Him Over — By Blosser

CALLS FOR WAR ON RATS

United States Department of Agriculture Gives Figures of Depredations That Are Astonishing.

The rat is the worst animal pest in the world.

From its home among filth it visits dwellings and store rooms to pollute and destroy human food.

It carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over $200,000,000

This destruction is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of over 200,000 men.

On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay all the farmer's taxes.

The common brown rat breeds six to ten times a year and produces an average of ten young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old.

At this rate a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,482 individuals.

For centuries the world has been fighting rats without organization and at the same time has been feeding them and building for them fortresses for concealment.

If we are to fight them on equal terms, say specialists of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, we must deny them food and hiding places and must organize to rid communities of them. The department has devoted a great deal of study to the problem and is anxious to help in rat extermination, not only by supplying bulletins and other printed matter, but by supplying the advice of specialists in specific cases.

Built an Insulated House.

With a house built on the principle of a refrigerator, its walls insulated to keep the cold out, a new idea in construction of residences is being tested in the cold country in Canada, the Ohio State Journal remarks. The residence has been used for a year, being occupied by the designer and his family. It was tested severely during the past winter, when temperatures ran to 40 below zero, but it stood the test and was heated throughout with electric heat during the hardest winter. The walls were designed to keep the cold out and appear to have done so.

The walls are hollow, the outer walls being cement plaster on metal lath with a top coat of stucco. Back plaster is placed between the metal lath and the studding. The outer wall is a sheet of concrete one and one-half inches thick. The inner wall is of two layers of asphalt paper with wood lath and plaster on top. The air-tight space in the wall is filled with insulating material, granulated cork with a mixture of planer shavings. The theory on which it is built is to prevent the movement of warmed air toward a cold surface.

The cost of construction was given as 10 per cent above ordinary methods

Britain's Oldest Possessions.

The Channel islands (Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark are the chief) are the oldest possessions of Great Britain. They were formerly an appanage of the duchy of Normandy and were united to the English crown after the Norman conquest of England by William of Normandy, in 1066. The inhabitants of the Channel islands preferred to remain subjects of King John at the period of the conquest of Normandy by Philip Augustus, 1180-1223. To King John it has been usual to ascribe a document at one time reverted to by the Channel island people as their Magna Charta; but modern critics have cast very grave doubts on its authenticity. Almost every war with France included a descent on the Channel islands, but all to no avail. The people about 96,000 in number, adhere to their old customs, and within well-defined limits make their own laws. They are not bound by acts of the imperial parliament unless [illegible] named in them.

Good Sportsmanship.

If anything were needed to show at once both the British love of outdoor sports and the number of young Englishmen who were crippled by the war, it could be found in the course of the British National Lawn Tennis association in so modifying the rules of the game that a one armed player, when he serves, may toss the ball from his racket instead of with his hand. To put a disabled player on an equality with competitors who are whole is the very flower of sportsmanship.—Youth's Companion.

Telephone Facts.

The telephone industry in 1917 gave employment to 262,629 persons, of whom 171,119, or over 65 per cent were women. The sum paid out in salaries and wages amounted to $175,670,449. Those employees operated plants and equipment valued at $1,492,320,015, which yielded operating and nonoperating revenues of $391,499,531.

London's Fight on Prohibition.

The remodeling of London saloons to make them attractive forms part of the scheme evolved as a counter move to the prohibitionists who have sworn to make London dry. Brewers [illegible] have hired ar[illegible] public [illegible] as well as drink

Bismarck Hospital invites bids for coal for 1921. We need an average of 110 tons per month. All bids must be in by Jan. 1. We reserve a right to reject any or all bids.

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NOT DESERT LAND

Lower California Has Much Fertile Soil.

Really a Region of Great Resources That Only Await Development, According to Writer in Los Angeles Newspaper.

Lower California is an expansive region that has never been well known and has long been misunderstood. Even we of Upper California, despite our close proximity, know little of the peninsula except its extreme northern part, writes Arthur Borg, in the Los Angeles Times. Few of us realize that it is not an utterly barren waste; that it is a tropical country with a salubrious climate and many regions of luxuriant vegetation; that its northern and southern parts are utterly unlike one another, and that rich resources abound that are only waiting to be developed.

Despite its jagged, barren heights and cactus-clad mesas, which glow in the fiery rays of an unobscured sun, it was a land rich in history when the timbers of the Mayflower were yet trees in the forest. Once sought and guarded for her ores and her jewels, this peninsula, which to the Spanish conquistadores was an island glittering in the azure web of romance, a land for which the padres gave their lives in fanatic devotion to the cross, now lies practically unnoticed, its romance and history forgotten, and its possibilities, if not overlooked, at least neglected.

Between 1527 and 1532 Hernando Cortez sent four expeditions on voyages of discovery up the west coast of Mexico, but the first three accomplished nothing and the fourth failed to return. Finally, in 1533, Lower California was discovered by Ximenez, who anchored in the bay of Santa Cruz (now La Paz). Later Cortes himself visited Santa Cruz and secured a quantity of pearls and Indian slaves. In 1539 Francisco de Ulloa sailed up the Gulf of California and discovered the mouth of the Colorado river. In spite of this discovery, Lower California was known as an island for more than 100 years and appeared on European maps as an island up to as late as 1748.

All attempts of Spain to colonize the California peninsula ended in disastrous failures until the task was delegated to the Jesuits, or Company of Jesus, in 1697. These Jesuit missionary priests were possessed of the tact of the French explorers, the persistency of the English colonial settlers and the bravery of the American frontiersman

Padre Salvatierra made the first mission settlement in Lower California on October 15, 1697, at the bay of San Bruno, on the east coast. For 70 years thereafter the Jesuits controlled the peninsula, and those 70 years represented the era of Lower California's greatest activity and greatest prosperity.

During their sojourn the Jesuits charted the east coast, explored the east and west coasts the islands adjacent thereto and the interior in a manner that has never been excelled; founded 23 missions, of which 14 proved to be successful, formulated a system of mission life never thereafter surpassed, not only instructed the Indians in religious matters but taught them many useful arts as well; cultivated and planted the arable lands and inaugurated a system of irrigation which, had they been given time for a more northerly advance, would have given Lower California a marvelous agricultural development early in the nineteenth century

The establishment of the mission in Upper California was a much easier task than that which the hardy Jesuit [illegible] faced and conquered in Lower California

Frown on Cuddling.

At Scarborough, England, during an application to the [illegible] for cinema license, it was stated that when the [illegible] visited the Palladium they saw [illegible] young couples cuddling [illegible] Gerald Standing, the manager, said he had not seen it. The chief con[illegible] asked him if he knew that [illegible] 42 settees in one part of the building which seated two people each, would [illegible] as the "cuddling chairs." Mr. Standing said he had not heard it and he had seen no kissing and cuddling. The license was granted on the [illegible] being given to [illegible] stand [illegible] lights would be [illegible] settees divided to prevent cuddling.

Believe It or Not

He was a stranger to the ways of a city and made his way about with difficulty. He entered a large department store and was standing near the elevator when he heard the man directing the running of the elevators say: "Take the elevator to the right, it will take you anywhere."

So the stranger entered the elevator with the assertion: "I wish to go to the terminal station."

"Take the next car," came the quick rejoinder.

That's More Than Some Do.

"Whoever told you you could play golf?" sneered the expert.

"Who? Me?" asked the novice. "I'm playing just as well as any of the others, am I not?"

"Why, man alive, you took 14 strokes to make the first hole! Is that what you call good playing?"

"Well, I hit the ball every time, didn't I?"—Stray Stories.

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Men Evidently Not Fated to Die on Gallows.

In the One Case It Would Almost Seem as if Providence Had Intervened to Prevent Hideous Case of Injustice

Criminological history unfolds some interesting and curious "escapes" from the gallows. In Sussex, England, a man was found guilty of murder by a jury which did not take five minutes in which to consider its verdict. Twice he stood on the death trap of the gallows, on each occasion the lever failed to release the trap. An indignant country called for his reprieve, which was granted. It was afterward discovered that the gallows, which was made of wood in those days, had swollen by rain that fell heavily on both the nights preceding the dates fixed by the sheriff for the execution.

But here is the case of a man who not only was saved from the gallows but from hearing his death sentence passed by the judge! A man was charged at the Old Bailey with a peculiarly atrocious crime. The jury sent in word from their retiring room that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were escorted to the London coffee house on Ludgate hill there to be locked up "without food, fire or light," until they had decided upon a unanimous verdict.

Eleven out of the dozen were in favor of a verdict of "guilty," but the foreman of the jury, a Mr. James Simmer, had a rooted objection to capital punishment. He did not believe in the innocence of the man, but he refused to consent to a verdict which would send the man to the gallows.

It was Saturday afternoon when the jury was locked up. By dawn next day six of the jurymen, overcome by discomfort and lack of food, were willing to vote "Not guilty." Toward the afternoon of Sunday the foreman, actuated by feelings of compassion, addressed his fellow sufferers as follows:

"I am willing to make you a sporting offer and leave the decision as to the guilt or innocence of the poor wretch in Newgate to chance. Observe: I shall balance the poker upright in front of the empty grate. I shall then slowly count 'One,' 'two,' 'three.' You will range yourselves half your number on either side, two yards away. At the word 'three' we shall jump. If the poker falls to the side of the opposition I shall give it to your verdict of 'guilty,' but if it comes down on my side you will join me in returning a verdict of 'not guilty.'—'One,' 'two,' 'three.'"

At the word "three" the twelve men jumped for all they were worth. The poker fell with a clatter to the side of the foreman! The warders were summoned and the jurors were escorted back to the Old Bailey, re-entered the jury box and gave their verdict.

The judge, who had provided himself with the ominous black cap, appeared completely paralyzed with astonishment on hearing the announcement.

Twenty years later a convict at Portland was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a cartridge. Before he died he confessed to being guilty of the crime for which the innocent man was arraigned at the Old Bailey 20 years before, and was only saved in the manner described, by the fall of the poker toward the foreman of the jury.

Community Theater.

San Jose, Cal., is going to be the first town in the west to have a community educational theater. This proposed theater is not merely going to present plays for the benefit of the community, but it is going to promote acting among the citizens themselves. It will afford an opportunity for every person from the tiniest tot to the oldest citizen to gratify the desire to appear in the world of make-believe, according to Miss Mabel L. Dorsey, who started the idea.

Miss Dorsey, a graduate of a leading school of music and expression, took up the question of establishing the school with members of the chamber of commerce of the city and it was enthusiastically received by them. The primary purpose of the theater is not to make actors, but to develop men and women as well as allow residents of the community to display their talents in singing, speaking and dancing.

Mother Hubbard's Dog.

Mary's teacher one day asked her to draw a picture of Old Mother Hubbard's house, showing Old Mother Hubbard and her dog. Very quickly Mary drew the rough outline of what was supposed to be a house, placing the crude form of Old Mother Hubbard beside the door. Then, with a self-satisfied air, she handed her finished product to the teacher. "That is very good, Mary," commented the teacher, as she looked at the drawing, "but where is the dog?"

"Oh, the dog is in the house," promptly replied Mary.

London's Subway System

London's underground railways transport 4,000,000 passengers daily. The vehicles controlled by the roads make a total journey every day equal to 20 circuits of the earth. The gross revenue each month is £1,000,000.

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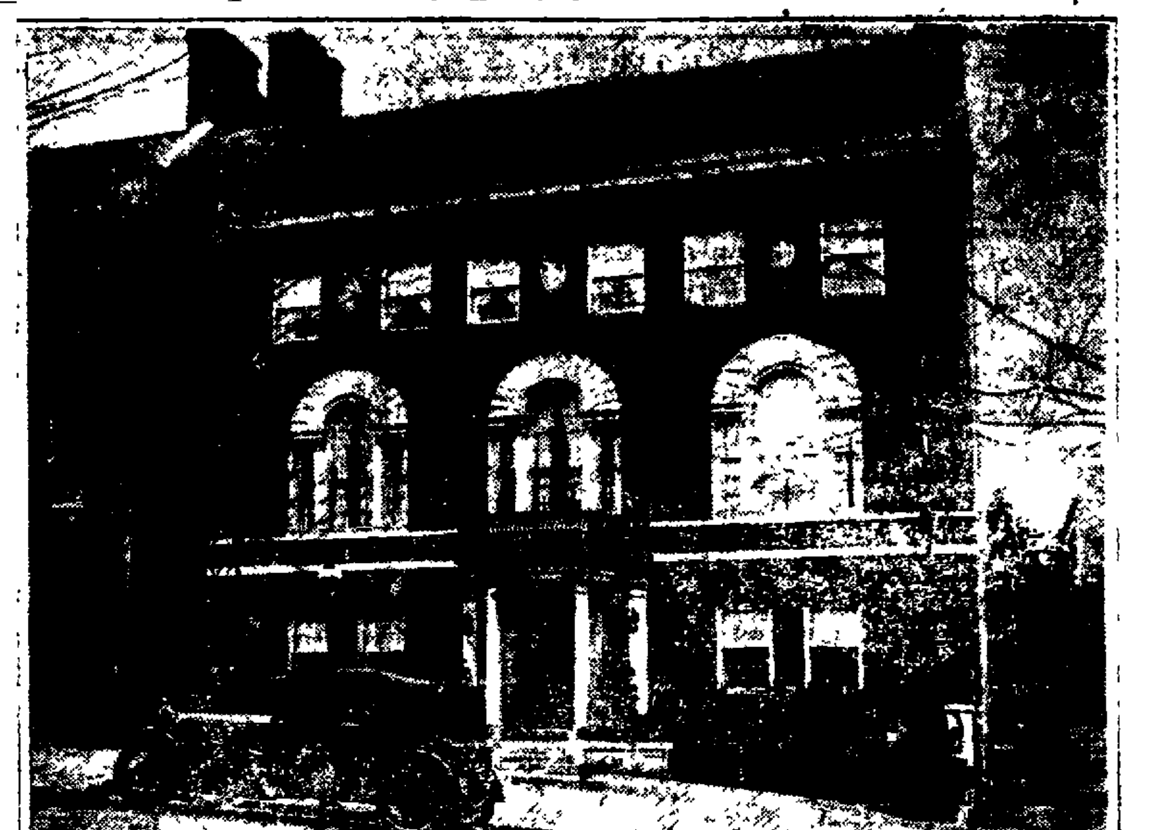

WILSON BUYS HOME—This is where Woodrow Wilson, private citizen, plans to live after March 4. The president has closed negotiations for the purchase of this residence at 2340-S-st, N. W., Washington, D. C., for about $150,000. The gardens in the rear and alongside the house cover nearly half a block. The residence was built six years ago by Henry P. Fairbanks and has 18 rooms.

80,000 CLAIMS OF YANKS ARE NOT ACTED ON

Sick and Disabled Veterans Suffer While Officials Delay

SOME TYPICAL CASES

BY E. M. THIERRY

New York, Dec. 24.—Compensation claims of 80,000 sick and disabled World War veterans are awaiting action in the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington.

Action on many of these claims have been delayed for months.

Meanwhile thousands of these veterans, helpless and penniless, are dependent on relatives or friends, even on strangers for food and shelter. Some are suffering sorely from neglect, hardly knowing where their next meal is coming from.

The bureau takes two months to put through an ordinary claim. It admits unusual cases often drag from three to twelve months.

Typical Cases

Consider the case of Sergeant Frank H. Smith of the 113th Field Signal battalion.

Smith was discharged from the army May 22, 1919, but because of disability was unable to work until September. After working for seven weeks his health broke down completely, so that for three months he was bedridden in his home.

On Feb. 19, 1920, Smith was removed to a hospital where he remained six months.

Meanwhile Smith submitted a claim for compensation.

He heard nothing about it for seven months.

Finally, though, he got it, toward ... It was $8 a month.

190,000 Claims Rejected

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has turned down 190,000 claims for compensation. Many of these claimants are eager to have their cases reopened. They believe they are entitled to something for health shattered and disability sustained in the service of their country.

The American Legion is determined to bring about speedier action by the bureau on compensation claims. It also is fighting for better hospital and vocational training facilities for disabled Yanks.

Government hospital facilities are today inadequate to care for the constantly increasing number of war victims applying for treatment.

Government officials are promising appropriations for hospitals which would be completed by 1925. "That's what we demand," says the American Legion, "is hospitals now."

Few Placed on Jobs

Only 181 disabled men have completed their vocational training under the Federal Board for Vocational Training although the war has been over more than two years. Only 1808 men have been placed in jobs as the result of taking vocational training.

Sixty thousand men now are taking vocational education, and for these the legion demands better educational facilities, medical care where necessary, and $100 a month each with additional sums for dependents.

RUSSIANS SEEKING END OF BARRIER

Berlin, Dec. 24.—L. Martott and R. Abramowitsch, leaders in the Russian Mensheviki party opposed to the Bolshevism, who are sojourning in Berlin, have issued an appeal here in the name of their party, calling on the socialistic parties and trade unions of all nations to make a common effort to secure the recognition of soviet Russia to have the blockade raised and trade regulations with the outside world restored.

The appeal states that the defeat of General Wrangel is not the victory of Bolshevism but the victory of the Russian revolution and the whole Russian people.

Against Reactionaries

The Mensheviki manifesto declares that the Russian peasant who is fighting communism in his own hamlet nevertheless furnished the government with troops to repulse Wrangel, as did also the Russian Social Democratic proletariat both of whom are determined to have Russian soil cleared of international and Russian reactionaries.

The manifesto then goes on to say: "The time has now arrived when the question of putting an end to further intervention in Russia is a matter of honor with the nations of Europe as well as the United States."

The call asserts that the quickest way to accomplish the downfall of the present soviet regime is to permit it to have uninterrupted sway, as it will then collapse from within as a result of its anti-socialistic and Utopian policies and that the redemption of Russia is only possible after the inevitable and automatic self-defeat of the Lenine and Trotzky government.

FIUME WILD OVER JOY AT PIAVE VICTORY

Whole Populace Show Defiance to Party at Rome Opposing Occupation

Fiume, Dec. 24.—The anniversary of the Italian victory on the Piave was celebrated here by a great demonstration, in which the whole population of Fiume, both military and civilian, participated. It began at the "Monument of the Anchor," a marble base, like an altar, supporting the anchor which belonged to the first Italian warship to put into the port of Fiume after the war. All Fiume's manifestations center there, as in ancient Rome they centered at the capitol and in modern Rome at the altar on the monument to Victor Emmanuel.

Gather About Monument

Every man, woman and child in Fiume seemed to be gathered around the monument, which was soon completely covered in flowers, while officers, soldiers, sailors, arditi climbed up all over it, waving their caps and singing. There are any number of these songs written for the volunteers of d'Annunzio's expedition, such as "Noi siamo i disertori, ma non di Caporetto." ("We are the deserters, but not the ones of Caporetto," referring to Nitti's speech in the Chamber, when the news of the expedition to Fiume reached Rome, on which occasion he branded all d'Annunzio's men as "deserters.")

Hundreds of flags were grouped artistically round the monument and about them gathered in a picturesque spectacle the different battalions of the arditi, wearing their red, blue and black fezzes, the officers with caps tilted at a rakish angle, reminiscent in their appearance of the "musketeers" of the times of "D'Artagnan."

Growing Enthusiasm

After several persons had spoken amid constantly growing enthusiasm, a procession was formed, which, with flags and banners at the head, defiled through the main thoroughfares of the city. Arriving at a bridge obstructed by thick barbed wire entanglements, the arditi delivered a sham attack upon it and on the run, the procession entered Susak, the Slav suburb of Fiume which lies at the other side of the bridge, and rushed through its streets, shouting and singing, waving their flags, caps and weapons, while the Slav population looked on with placid and unmoved stare.

D'Annunzio's men all young and self-confident, strong and fit, enthusiastic and patriotic, devoted to their leaders, proud of Fiume, of Italy, of d'Annunzio, ready to fight and, if need be, to die for their cause. The majority are seasoned war-veterans, having fought throughout the whole of the world war and among their leaders are some of the most brilliant generals and officers of the Italian army.

SHIPPING CLUBS PLAN FEDERATION

Birchwood, Wis., Dec. 24.—For the purpose of merging their buying power in the purchasing of various farm necessities, a plan is being worked out for the formation of a federation of the various shipping associations of Barron county. In planning the organization, farmer-delegates from the towns of Turtle Lake, Comstock, Almena, Hillsdale and Poskin held several meetings here.

The general plan calls for the formation of a confederation to be managed by a board of directors, representatives of the shipping associations in the county. This board would have authority through a purchasing agent, to bargain collectively for feed and other farm necessities by the same method that is now used by the shipping associations individually.

LAND BANK OF SOUTH DAKOTA AIDS FARMERS

Big Rush of Applications Due to Economic Situation Prevalent in Nation

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 24.—According to its authors, the rural credits commission in South Dakota is serving as a medium whereby residents of the state who are unable to draw upon previous financial sources because of present conditions, are obtaining financial relief.

For the first ten days in December, 357 applications for loans, aggregating $1,619,860 were filed with the commission. Continuing unabated, the rush on the commission ran the total number of applicants up to more than 500 by December 15, the Commission has announced.

Since the first of January the commission has approved loans amounting to $9,000,000.

Because of the unprecedented rush of applicants, the commission is considering the advisability of making an effort to dispose of another block of bonds. On account of the large number who have been benefitted by the credits act and who in turn are expected to uphold its stated benefits, the commission does not anticipate serious difficulty in obtaining a new issue.

Under the plan of the rural credits board, the state issues bonds which are sold to eastern banking companies in order to put over the loans to farmers. Farmers who wish to take advantage of the low rate of interest to borrow money from the board may do so, but the money of the board is usually left on deposit in the eastern banks until applications for the loan of it are received. The eastern banks are often able to pay a higher rate of interest on it, it is said, therefore making it advantageous for the rural credits board to leave it there.

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